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7/23/02AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 25 as follows:

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25. (Amended) A composition comprising monospecific F(ab')<sub>2</sub> which is:
- (a) entirely free of F(ab')<sub>2</sub> having hinge region intrachain disulfide bonds;
  - (b) entirely free of contaminating arsenite; and..
  - (c) entirely homogenous as to the heavy chain C-terminal amino acid residue.

Please cancel claims 26-27 without prejudice or disclaimer.